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New Zealand's Dental Nurse Plan at First Hand

Dr. Allen O. Gruebbel to Give the Facts

The famed Dental Nurse Plan of New Zealand, which has been the subject of considerable comment, mostly unfavorable, since its inception, will be discussed by Dr. Allen O. Gruebbel, Secretary of the Council on Dental Health of the American Dental Association, at the October Monthly Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society. This meeting will be held in the North Ballroom of the Stevens Hotel on Tuesday, October 17, at 8:00 p.m.

This subject should be of particular interest to members of the dental profession at this time because of proposals that have been advanced to establish a similar plan in the United States. Dr. Gruebbel, with his background of over ten years in the public health field, is in a position to evaluate this scheme whereby 85 per cent of New Zealand's 320,000 children, from 3 to 13, received practically all of their dental care at the hands of government-salaried dental nurses.

THE NEW ZEALAND PLAN

The dental nurse plan, as practiced in New Zealand, is operated by the government and has served as the basis for the development of state dentistry in that country. According to Dr. Gruebbel, who spent two months in New Zealand recently, the plan has had a deplorable effect on the practice and development of children's dentistry in that nation. He found that the prevalence of

dental decay in New Zealand is nearly twice as high as in most areas in the United States. Dr. Gruebbel believes that the two-year training course provided dental nurses is entirely inadequate and this is complicated by the fact that there is almost a complete lack of technical supervision of the dental nurse. There is no attempt being made to prevent dental disease; everything is reparative. Consequently, pedodontia is fast becoming a lost art.

THE ESSAYIST

Dr. Gruebbel was graduated from Kansas City University in 1923 and received his Master's Degree in Public Health at Johns Hopkins, School of Public Health in 1937. He was Director of the Dental Division of the Missouri State Health Department from 1937 to 1944, when he became associated with the American Dental Association in the capacity of Secretary of the Council on Dental Health. He has been lecturer in Public Health at Washington University, St. Louis; University of Kansas, Kansas City; and Loyola University, Chicago College of Dental Surgery. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists and the American Public Health Association. He has written a great many articles, many of which have appeared in the *Journal of the American Dental Association* and has been in great demand as a speaker before dental groups from coast to coast.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dentists Needed in Education Program

Last year our programs of dental health education were extremely successful. More than 90,000 pupils of elementary and high school ages were given dental inspections, and more than 110,000 persons were in audiences where they saw sound motion pictures and heard speakers on dental health topics. Fifty per cent more persons took part in our programs last year than during the previous year. Thus, we have positive proof that such programs can and do reach most favorably to organized dentistry. During the past several years, observation has shown the Chicago area awakening to the vital need for adequate dental care.

In the dental health education program conducted in twelve Chicago high schools, 11,388, or 63 per cent of the 17,891 participating pupils, actually went to their family dentists and received needed dental care.

Our Committee on Dental Health Education is fortunate in having an excellent staff to plan, promote, and carry out its various activities. The degree of dentist participation, however, is the factor guaranteeing the success of any dental health education program. From one to eighteen dentists are required for each school inspection, of which there were 357 last year. Branch committees on dental health education have cooperated commendably in the past year in securing dentists to carry out school inspections in their own areas. It is this cooperation that makes for success.

Eighty-one public elementary schools in Chicago were active in the program last year. This year, 130 schools are scheduled for dental health education programs as well as dental inspections. The increase in requests for programs outside the Chicago area has been tremendous. As many as fifteen inspections are already scheduled for some Wednesdays.

We, as members of the Chicago Dental

Society, are faced with two important responsibilities. First, we must willingly donate our time for the school inspections and appearances before the public. Second, we must make early dental appointments for pupils referred from the school inspections. Two days annually is the suggested minimum for participation in these programs by members of the Chicago Dental Society. Several dentists, last year, put in as much as seven days each. This program is creating a public demand for adequate dental care. No dentist should fail to recognize this fact.

Complaints last year came from schools in and around Chicago that pupils referred for care from the dental inspections could not secure dental appointments. Others had to wait for weeks. Evidence indicates that a considerable number of elementary and high school pupils did not receive appointments, became unconcerned, and as a result did not get needed dental care, which reasonably could have started them on a life-long program of dental health.

The key figure in our dental health education programs is the family dentist—the man on the corner—the rank and file of our membership!! As President of the Chicago Dental Society, I consider it a matter of great consequence to ask each member to lend his services when called upon by this branch committee or the central office. I also urge that all members make special efforts to schedule early appointments for pupils referred from school inspections.

In this manner, the profession can do much to forestall and make impotent the threats of "Welfare State Programs," can do much to build and maintain a program economically beneficial to organized dentistry and, above all, can help tremendously to improve community health in general by means of a rational level of dental health.—Arno L. Brett.

EDITORIAL

THE ISSUE IS NOT DEAD

It seems incredible that with the November election practically upon us, only about 10 per cent of the members of the Chicago Dental Society are sufficiently exercised over the issues as to show more than a passing interest. This is the same 10 per cent who always can be relied upon whenever the welfare of the profession is at stake. Of course, many of the remaining 90 per cent have been lulled to sleep by the widely circulated forecast that no further attempt will be made to pass the Administration Health Program during this or the next session of Congress. Washington correspondents are prone to refer to it as a dead issue.

But what are the facts? The Democratic National Committee has thrown new ammunition into the battle to promote compulsory health insurance by publishing a handbook for party workers, devoted solely to President Truman's health plan, entitled, "Administration Health Program—A Training Kit for Leaders." The handbook already is circulating by the thousands. The material is well arranged for ready reference so that it can be used practically verbatim by anyone wishing to speak for the program.

The handbook contains a 17-page attack on the opposition, referred to in this instance as "Organized Medicine." Labor unions have taken the booklet to their bosoms and are even now attempting to convince members of the medical profession themselves that they would be better off under national health insurance.

To counteract this mass appeal, the profession must rely upon the direct approach. A majority of the people who are being propagandized by the Administration at some time or other visit the physician, dentist, or neighborhood drug store. They should be told at every opportunity how much they will pay and how little they will get from political medicine. The large metropolitan newspapers, the national magazines, business men's organizations, such as Chambers of Commerce, all are keeping the public informed as to the fallacies of compulsory health insurance. But we, ourselves, must conduct a continuing campaign from now on.

Here in Chicago, the Interprofessional Committee of Physicians, Dentists, and Pharmacists is doing a yeoman job and it is in the fight to the finish. But the Committee can't do the job alone. It needs the support of every physician, dentist, and pharmacist in the Chicago area who values his individual freedom. Within the next few weeks, you will be approached by a member of this Committee. He is taking his time away from a busy practice. Don't keep him waiting. Have your check ready!

YOU GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

At its coming meeting in October, the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association will have to act upon the proposed amendment to the Constitution which calls for an increase in dues anywhere from one to eight dollars a year. Obviously, this proposed amendment was introduced to the House at

last year's meeting because funds were getting low and reserves were fast being depleted. It boiled down to one of two propositions, either activities had to be curtailed or dues raised if the organization was to remain solvent.

Few members want to see the activities of their Association interfered with. All one needs do is to consider the functions of the Councils on Dental Education, Dental Research, and Dental Therapeutics, to pick a few at random, which are essential to the well-being of the profession, to be convinced. Nor, can he desire that the activities of the Bureau of Public Information, for example, be curtailed as long as the proponents of compulsion are trying to slide into the driver's seat.

We could go on at length proclaiming the good works of the Association and to point out why any dues increase, whatever it may be, should be paid gladly. You get your money's worth from the A.D.A.

DENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Are you interested in learning more about the part that the dentist should play in the proper physical and mental development of the child? If so, be sure to attend the joint meeting of the Northwest Side Branch and the Chicago Pediatric Society on October 3. The detailed program appeared in the *News and Announcements* section of the September 1 issue of this magazine.

The Committee on Dental Health Education of the Northwest Branch is to be congratulated on sponsoring such an important and altogether stimulating affair. Dr. Friedrich, who will act as moderator of the discussion, in issuing an invitation to the members of the other Branches, emphasized the fact that dentists have been prone to neglect the study of the whole child. The understanding of the child as an individual who has certain problems to cope with is the fundamental requirement in pedodontia and the fact that there are teeth to fill is merely incidental. The program is designed to impress the dentist with his obligation to pay more attention to his child patients, an obligation that has been somewhat neglected in the past.

VOLUNTEER OR DRAFTEE

A great many of the younger members of the profession are apparently hard pressed to decide whether to take a chance on being drafted or to volunteer at once in response to repeated exhortations from Washington. It is reasonable to suppose that if not enough dentists volunteer, persuasion will be used in one form or another, for even as this is being written, a bill has passed the Senate which calls for the draft of all dentists up to age 45, in certain categories.

The argument is often heard that the armed forces have no hold on those men who were not called up when they finished their education. But the legislation previously referred to, if enacted, will change all that. And, besides, there is a moral obligation, which tends to be forgotten, on the part of those dentists who received their education under the ASTP and V-12 programs to join up. True, it entails considerable sacrifice, but no more sacrifice than was borne by many of their predecessors in World Wars I and II. Some of these even served as buck privates, a fate that seems most unlikely to befall any dentist this time. Now it is their privilege to be inducted as officers.

Those who join early will no doubt get the best rank, also; and that means a lot. And then there's the matter of the \$100.00 bonus which will help a lot toward paying the rent back home.

ROBERT L. KREINER
President
Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch



Robert L. Kreiner, president of the Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, attended the State University of Iowa, graduating with his D.D.S. degree in 1929. He has practiced continuously in Chicago since graduation, with the exception of three years spent in the Army Dental Corps. He was stationed at Air Corps hospitals in Texas and Southern California during that time.

Dr. Kreiner served as secretary of Kenwood-Hyde Park. He has also been active in parent society activities, having been a member of the Information, Limited Attendance, and Entertainment Committees, and was chairman of the latter committee in 1947-48. He also served on the Entertainment Committee for the American Dental Association meeting in Chicago in 1948.

He is a member of the Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity, Woodlawn Lions Club, Past-Master Home Lodge #508 A. F. & A. M., and Past-President (1949) Woodlawn Business Men's Association.

Senatorial Candidates State Their Positions on the Issue of Compulsory Health Insurance

[Editor's Note: *The following letters have been received from the two candidates for U. S. Senator from the State of Illinois. These letters will be published concurrently in the Illinois Dental Journal.*

If there has been any doubt in the minds of the members of the professions as to the power they can exert when aroused, these letters should dissipate it. Let it not be said that we failed to live up to expectations when the votes are counted on November 7.]

10 S. LaSalle
Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 14, 1950

Dr. William E. Mayer
Illinois State Dental Society
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Doctor Mayer:

I appreciate the opportunity to give you a statement for publication in reference to my position on Socialized Health Services.

It is more than 14 years ago that I first addressed such organizations as the Chicago Dental and Medical Societies, the Illinois Medical Society, the Northern Illinois Dental Association and other groups and uttered a warning that the movement to socialize the healing arts was under way. I not only uttered a warning but declared my unequivocal opposition to these proposals and have been doing so ever since that time, not only in Illinois but in other states of the Union.

But, let me present another aspect of this matter which must not be overlooked, and that is the platforms which have been adopted by the respective parties. The voters will not only be balloting upon candidates for the United States Senate in the coming election but upon the platforms as well. The election becomes a contest between the ideas and

philosophies of the two parties, and to the healing arts this fact is of the utmost importance.

On August 13, the Republican Party of Illinois took a clear and unequivocal stand against Socialism in every form and has pledged itself to resist this Socialist tide on every front. In pursuance of that pledge, it has been pointing out the evils of socializing medicine and dentistry and making it a major campaign issue. This is also the position of the Republican Party all over the country.

Now, let me direct your attention to the Democratic Platform adopted in Chicago on May 15, 1950, by the Democratic National Committee and inserted in the Congressional Record on May 15th. That platform clearly and unmistakably endorses the President's program for pay-as-you-go health insurance and is a clear espousal of socialized medicine. The fact that they prefaced this plank by using the words, "In order to avoid socialized medicine," is testimony to their efforts to conceal what they are trying to do. If there be doubt on this score, one need but read the account of that platform session as described by Dr. Robbins, Democratic National Committeeman from Arkansas, who exposed the whole nefarious scheme in an article in the August issue of *Medical Economics* under the title "In Room 1106."

Let it be noted also that all the high-brass of the Democratic Party were there—Stuart Symington, Perle Mesta, Leon Keyserling, Oscar Ewing, Oscar Chapman, Maurice Tobin, Jesse Donaldson, Charles Brannan. This is their official program—to socialize medicine and the Tom-toms are beating madly already for this program.

But, let us go further. The Democratic National Committee has been flooding the country with millions of cartoon booklets on health insurance and social-

ized medicine in its appeal for votes and has dispelled any doubt that the Democratic Party proposes, if victorious, to make a drive to secure the enactment of the bill now pending in the Senate to impose compulsory health insurance upon the nation. This bill has the personal blessing of the President.

From all this, it must be obvious that the issue in the 1950 campaign is the clear platform proposal of the Democratic Party to bring about socialized medicine and the clear proposal of the Republican Party to resist and roll back every Socialist proposal including this one.

Finally, let me add this thought. We are now within a few weeks of election day. The campaign has been in progress for months. We have yet to hear a Democratic candidate for legislative office openly and publicly discuss the evils of socialized medicine at length and repudiate the platform.

They have fooled the people before and now they propose to do it again by playing both ends against the middle for the sake of votes.

Sincerely,
Everett M. Dirksen

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United States Senate
Office of the
Majority Leader
Washington, D. C.

Dr. James H. Keith, Editor
The Fortnightly Review of the
Chicago Dental Society
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Doctor Keith:

I am addressing you as Editor of the Fortnightly Review regarding a matter

I consider to be most important to all of us.

From the information I have received, I am sure my position on socialized medicine has been misunderstood and at times unfairly represented to the dental profession of Illinois.

It is my understanding that the charge is being made that I am in favor of socialized medicine. Nothing could be farther from the truth. As far back as 1938, during my first campaign for the Senate, I was asked to state my stand on socialized medicine, and I replied publicly and unequivocally that I was opposed to it. I have never changed my position, and when I say I am opposed to socialized medicine in any form, that includes compulsory health insurance.

The opposition is using my position as Majority Leader of the Senate as the basis for charging that I support any health insurance program which might be recommended by any official in the Administration. I am sure that if you are familiar with my record of independence since I became a member of the Congress in 1935, you will understand how unfair is this charge.

I have great respect for the fairmindedness and tolerance of the dentists in Illinois, and I am certain that if they know the true facts, they will not be prejudiced by this unfair attack upon me.

In view of the fact that it will be impossible for me to see all the members of your Society personally and discuss this matter with them, I respectfully request that you publish this letter in The Fortnightly Review of the Chicago Dental Society. I believe that they are entitled to know my position on a matter which so vitally concerns their profession.

With every good wish, I am

Yours most sincerely,
Scott W. Lucas

1951 MIDWINTER MEETING
February 5-8

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Atlantic City—October 30–November 2, 1950

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| Ar. Atlantic City (approx.) | 3:45 PM (EST) | Sunday, October 29, 1950 |
| — Return — | | |
| Lv. Atlantic City | 6:00 PM (EST) | Thursday, November 2, 1950 |
| Ar. Chicago (approx.) | 8:30 PM (CST) | Thursday, November 2, 1950 |

One adult—round trip (10% discount on return) \$94.76
One adult—one way \$49.85
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Dr. Elmer Ebert, Secretary
Chicago Dental Society
30 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago 2, Illinois

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Few members of the Chicago Dental Society are aware of the provision of the Dental Practice Act which requires a dentist to notify the Department of Registration and Education of any change of address "within ninety days thereof." Failure to do so "shall work a forfeiture of such license, and no license, when once forfeited, shall be restored, except upon payment to the said department of the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for such failure." (Sections 6 and 8, *Illinois Dental Practice Act*.)

MILITARY AVAILABILITY COMMITTEE

The Illinois State Dental Society has created a Military Availability Committee, with the following members composing the Executive Committee: Glenn E. Cartwright, Paul W. Clopper, Walter J. Gonwa, L. H. Jacob, Charles S. Kurz, Melford E. Zinser, and Robert J. Wells.

Other members to be appointed will consist of the Chairman of the Military Availability Committee from each of the twenty-two components of the State Society. The complete personnel comprising the over-all committee of the parent society will be published at a later date. The following letter is self-explanatory.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd.

Chicago 15, Illinois

21 August, 1950

Paul W. Clopper, DDS, Secretary
Illinois State Dental Society
623 Jefferson Building
Peoria, Illinois
Dear Doctor Clopper:

The Department of the Army has directed this headquarters to select Reserve officers of the Dental Corps for call to

extended active duty in the very near future. Your State will be required to furnish a percentage of the quota allotted to Fifth Army.

To assure that no Reserve officers are called to active duty who are essential to the health of the community and, further, to determine the correct status of those called, the cooperation of your society will be most helpful. The method to be employed in complying with the Department of the Army directive is endorsed by the American Dental Association.

The Department of the Army has stated that officers in the following categories will not be called presently:

- a. Reserve dental officers who are senior residents prior to completion of the current year's training.
- b. Reserve dental officers now pursuing a full-time post-graduate course of instruction in dentistry or in sciences allied to dentistry at a college, university, or similar institution of higher learning, until completion of the current academic year of such training.
- c. Reserve dental officers whose activity in teaching, research, and allied endeavors is considered necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest.
- d. Reserve dental officers residing in communities, the health of which would be unduly jeopardized if such officers were to be ordered to extended active duty.

The Chief of the Military District for your State will be directed by the Army Commander to submit to you from time to time names of Reserve dental officers residing in your State. It is requested that your society determine the status of each named officer in relation to the categories for deferment listed above, and return

the lists to the Chief of the Military District at the earliest practicable date. Should an officer come under any of the categories for deferment, this fact should be specifically stated in your reply to the district headquarters.

For your information, those dentists who are reserve dental officers who volunteer for extended active duty for at least 21 months under the present program prior to being *ordered* to duty will be entitled to the extra pay of \$100.00 per month as provided for under Public Law 365, 80th Congress.

The Chief of the Military District must submit the list of names for the first quota to this headquarters by 4 September, 1950. The shortness of time given us to select the first group may preclude your society from obtaining the help of other local societies in your state. We have been advised that there will be other calls and it is hoped that more time will be given you in your subsequent selections. Therefore, if you desire to assist us in selecting the present quota it may have to be accomplished at your level.

If your society does not desire to assist, or is incapable of assisting in this matter, please advise me as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. W. Cowan
Colonel, Dental Corps
Army Dental Surgeon

The Chicago Dental Society Committee is all set and functioning. Other bulletins will appear in the *FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW* from time to time.—*Robert J. Wells, State Dental Chairman, Military Availability Committee.*

MILLIONS SPENT ON DENTAL CARE

Americans spent \$931,000,000 for dental care in 1949, according to estimates made by the U. S. Department of Commerce. This is an all-time high and nearly 4 per cent above the total in the previous peak year, 1948. The figure did not include dental expenditures by government or by philanthropic organizations.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL BANQUET

The Illinois State Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on October 5 at the Hotel Sherman. A panel discussion, "What May We Expect From Congress After November 7?" will be presented by the Honorable Owen Brewster, Republican U. S. Senator from Maine; Honorable Estes Kefauver, Democratic U. S. Senator from Tennessee; Honorable Andrew Biemiller, Democratic Congressman from Wisconsin; and Honorable Clarence Brown, Republican Congressman from Ohio.

PSI OMEGA FRATERNITY

The Psi Omega Fraternity will hold its annual banquet, in conjunction with the 91st Annual Meeting of the A.D.A., in the Venetian and Renaissance Rooms of the Ambassador Hotel in Atlantic City on Monday, October 30, 1950, at 6:30 p.m. Dress will be informal and ladies are invited.

The price of the tickets, including dinner and entertainment, will be \$10.00. Advance reservations will be accepted at the Psi Omega Fraternity, Central Office, 59 E. Madison St., Chicago 3, Illinois.

CHICAGO INTERESTED IN FLUORINATION

Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, President of the Chicago Board of Health, has asked the Chicago Dental Society for its opinion as to the efficacy of adding fluoride to Chicago's drinking water as a measure to curb dental caries.

The stand of the Society was expressed through its Executive Secretary, Karl S. Richardson, as follows: "Fluorination of water is a long time research project with frequent and regular examinations and tests. At present, there is insufficient evidence to draw definite conclusions but there are indications of a reduction in caries incidence."

DENTISTRY FOR CHILDREN DAY

The second annual Dentistry for Children Day has been announced by the Illinois unit of the American Association of Dentistry for Children. It will be an all-day program devoted to pedodontia; Wednesday, November 8, at the University of Illinois, 808 S. Wood St.

The complete program will be printed in a later edition of the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW.

PALM SPRINGS SEMINAR

Results of a two-year study of dental decay control utilizing an ammoniated dentifrice; the role of the dentist in the cancer problem; and radiation therapy related to dental medicine are some of the current findings that will be studied at the Seventh Annual Seminar for the Study and Practice of Dental Medicine at Palm Springs, California, October 15-20, 1950.

Dr. Hermann Becks, president of the annual seminar, announced the subjects to be covered as follows:

The Conduct and Results of a Two-Year Caries Control Study Utilizing Oral Hygiene and an Ammoniated Dentifrice. Dr. Robert G. Kesel, University of Illinois.

Antibiotics. Dr. James M. Dille, University of Washington School of Medicine. Dr. Dille will also deliver a paper on *Analgesics*.

Pathology of Periapical Infections — Differential Diagnosis of the Lesions of the Cheeks, Tongue and Palate, and the Role of the Dentist in the Cancer Problem. Dr. Hamilton B. G. Robinson, Ohio State University.

Physiological and Therapeutic Aspects of Peptic Ulcer. Gastro-Intestinal Hormones and the Production of Arteriosclerosis by Dietary Maladjustment. Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, University of Illinois. Dr. Ivy will also discuss *The Nazi War Crimes of a Medical Nature*.

Radiation Therapy and Dental Medicine. Dr. B. V. A. Low-Beer, University of California.

Physiology of the Endocrine Glands—Clinical Applications of Compound E and ACTH and Use and Misuses of Sex Hormones. Dr. Willard O. Thompson, University of Illinois.

Registration information and details of application may be secured by writing to Miss Marion G. Lewis, Executive Secretary, Room 200 Hooper Foundation, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, 22, California.

TUFTS COLLEGE REFRESHER COURSES

The Division of Graduate and Postgraduate Studies at Tufts College Dental School has announced its complete schedule of thirty-eight refresher courses to be given during the academic year October, 1950 through June, 1951. These courses will cover all fields of dentistry and are given on a one day per week basis and on a continuous day basis.

For information regarding these courses, address correspondence to: Dr. Arthur H. Wuehrmann, Division of Graduate and Postgraduate Studies, Tufts College Dental School, 136 Harrison Avenue, Boston 11, Mass.

ELECTRO POLISHING METHOD NOW IN USE

At the Ticonium Refresher Course held recently in New York, a new method of electro polishing of chrome cases was demonstrated. The new process is the opposite of electro plating and polishing occurs because the solution levels the high spots, giving higher reflectivity.

Ticonium claims the following advantages from the use of its product: 1. A much more brilliant lustre. 2. Complete elimination of polishing on the tissue side of the case. 3. Increased corrosion resistance. 4. Ideal brightness on retentions and facings. 5. Less time required in polishing large cases. 6. Easier flow and better bond for soldering. 7. Technique is simple and safe to use.

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NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

WEST SIDE

It's good to be back pounding the old typewriter and again worrying about filling this column with news and beating the haunting deadline. I wasn't in the Pacific Isles, as rumored; rather, I detoured to Red Lake, Northern Canada, with Bill Martin and Charles Cardy (North Side), where we developed sore arms and muscles from hauling in hundreds of walleyes and northern pike. (This isn't a fairy fish story, either.) . . . I do wish to thank my wonderful assistants, Irv Miller, Carl Weiss and Maurice Berman, for their gracious help and excellent work in writing this column while I was away. They did such a thorough and complete job of reporting the news that they left me in a barren state. Where does a fellow start around here? . . . We can always begin with the weather. With the autumn approaching, it is again moving time for some men. Bill Serritella has moved his office to 624 South Kedzie Avenue. His old location is being wrecked for the Congress superhighway. Joe Weiss has moved from 3205 Ogden Avenue to his new office at 3800 W. Roosevelt Road. Good luck in your new offices! . . . I am very sorry to report the death of Hal Epstein's mother and Eli Olech's sister who suddenly passed away. The Branch members extend their deep sympathy. . . . Hal Gillgoly and his family recently returned from a month's rest at Minong, Wisconsin. Hal won a prize (fly rod) for catching a five-pound bass. His family had a good time sightseeing, swimming, fishing and swatting mosquitoes. . . . Irv Gelman just returned from Detroit where he visited with relatives. . . . Sol Goldman is back at work after vacationing at Coloma, Michigan. . . . Jack Ehrlich had his hair washed while standing beneath Bill Whittaker's office window. Jack says if he knew this was coming he would have brought his Prell. . . . Good luck to

Art Tessler in his new home in Oak Park. . . . Al Sells just bought himself a new red Ford. Al's new nickname is now "Firechief." . . . Glad to report that Sam Kretshmer is feeling much better. Sam wishes to sincerely thank the West Side members for their many cheerful cards and flowers and the radio that he uses constantly. Sam says our thoughtfulness and kindness helped him greatly to pull through the crisis. . . . Another reminder of our opening meeting on Tuesday, October 10, at the Midwest Hotel. Our program chairman, Max Chubin, has arranged a tremendously interesting meeting. Dr. John Spence of the University of Illinois will give group demonstrations on the airbrasive technique. These demonstrations will begin at six o'clock and continue until seven when dinner will be served. After dinner, Dr. Spence will give a lecture and also show a sound film demonstrating the use of this instrument. This will then be followed by more group demonstrations. And, of course, our pre-dinner cocktail hour will again be resumed. The question of the Telephone Extension Course will also be settled at this meeting. If you want to participate in this course, you will have to be there to make your deposit and pledge. . . . Looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting.—*Irwin B. Robinson, Branch Correspondent.*

ENGLEWOOD

Englewood's first meeting of the new season was successful, to be guilty of a gross understatement. What with good food, good fellowship, and an excellent program, all attendance records were broken. Dr. Warren (W²) Willman spoke and answered questions on the Airbrasive technique, assisted by an excellent color film. . . . Our October meeting promises to be another of great interest, with A.

V. Purinton, D.M.D. as guest speaker. Dr. Purinton's topic for this evening will be "Practice Management Problems," with special emphasis on fees, how the fee scale should be established, a case presentation involving a full denture and a discussion of the effect of general economic conditions on dental practices and how general business competes with dentistry. This is a *must*. . . . Jacqueline Valentine, daughter of Richard H. Valentine, was married September 2 to Warde Pierson of Evanston at St. Michael's Church in Orland Park, with the reception at Dick's home in Palos. The couple will reside in Cleveland, Ohio. . . . We are happy to hear of Mrs. Rozanski's recovery from an ear infection and that she and Stanley are enjoying their new Mercury. . . . A number of the fellows are still waiting for that air fishing trip Ted Vermeulen was talking about. . . . Al Fick spent a couple of pleasant weeks at Traverse City State Park, Michigan, in spite of the cold nights. . . . George Runyan is sorry to see the summer season terminate. He has just shaved his golf score down to the low eighties. George has publicly challenged Ray Van Dam to a match before the snow flies. . . . We understand that Leonard Pawlikowski has returned to active duty with the Army. . . . Ray Marcus spent much of his spare time this summer with the thrills and spills of water skiing on Lake Geneva. . . . George Berning recently returned from a nice trip aboard an old stern-wheeler. He boarded this craft at St. Louis and went upstream from there. . . . Tom Starshak visited his brother at Mayo Clinic recently. . . . Ed Werre reports a sprained hand while out in a boat—pulling in one of his big ones, no doubt. . . . Joe Jun fished for the big ones in Minnesota, as did John Satala and his folks. . . . John Poronsky fished at Birchwood, Wisconsin, as did Al Tanis. And, Bill Schulz was angling up in Door County. Thus far, however, your correspondent has heard no gleeful boasting from any of these fellows—in fact, not even a tall tale. . . . Ray Wiegel spent his vacation at Long Beach and Adolph Gumpel spent

a couple of weeks at Saugatuck. . . . Several of the fellows had a fine all-day outing of golf and poker at the Long Beach Country Club, with Ben Jostes as host. Bob Tharp was lining up a short approach shot on the second hole when a wise old granddaddy turtle, which apparently didn't think Bob would make it, started sauntering across the green. Well, to make a short story of it, the turtle knew best. Herb Dangremond showed up with his fancy new ten-in-one iron; guess, from the conversation after the game, it didn't help his game any. Ben Jostes isn't speaking to Earl Wesselius because the latter missed a four-foot money putt when it really counted. The next time Reg Felton attacks a steak the size of the one he had at dinner that night, he had better use a small axe so that he can finish with the field. Jack Thompson bought everyone a free drink and Al Tanis won all the chips at poker. And, John Boersma was late in arriving so that made a rather complete day of it. . . . Well, another deadline over the hill. Do not forget the Interprofessional Committee—it needs you as much as you need it.—*Lawrence E. Lucas, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTH SUBURBAN

With most vacations over and baseball on the last lap, football looms ahead with a few dental meetings intermingled. . . . The first fall meeting of the North Suburban Branch will be Tuesday evening at the North Shore Hotel in Evanston, October 10. The other meeting dates for this year are November 8, 1950; January 9, 1951; March 13, 1951, and April 10, 1951. Mark your appointment books now! If you haven't already done so, send your check for the season dinner ticket to R. C. Kent at 907 Ridge Road in Wilmette. . . . You've heard the old saying, "It doesn't do any good to lock the barn door after the horse has been stolen." No officially recorded stolen base was ever returned but the Interprofessional Committee of Physicians, Dentists, and

Pharmacists is another defensive position your team, your insurance against losing the freedom to practice dentistry as you wish. Its office (if you are in doubt) is at 30 N. Michigan Ave., room #1315, so see for yourself. . . . I. A. Smothers enjoyed a trip to Nova Scotia. . . . Harold Cook of Highland Park spent a couple of weeks in Wisconsin. . . . Adrian Swanson was visiting parents and relatives in South Dakota. . . . Nichols and Wallace have moved to 5 N. Sheridan Road, Highland Park. . . . Ed Sullivan is just back from Mayo's Clinic. . . . Leo Tasto is moving from Evanston to Denver, Colorado. Lots of good luck, Leo! And Carl Schramm has taken over his offices at 703 Church Street. . . . Bob DeWolf and A. A. Gilbert are back in Navy uniform again. . . . Bob Lasater is just recently back from a trip including Nashville, Tenn., Phoenix, Arizona, and San Francisco, California. Bob is President of the American Dental Golf Association and hopes that many will attend their next meeting October 30, 1950, at Atlantic City. They will meet at the Seaview Country Club. . . . The Evanston Association of Dentists had a picnic again and cats, horseshoes and baseball were in order. Art Freeman was the "chef" and did well. I may have left out a few, but I saw Hexton, Kibler, Keith, Palmer, Meyer, Freeman, Tasto, Dawson, Wilcox, G. MacLean, Huntington, Smothers, Meinig, Stine, Parcell, Mayer, Murray, Grimson, Pedersen, O. B. Davy, Scott, Mercier, Johnson, and Sullivan. . . . Just heard another definition of golf—Hoof and mouth disease, because you hoof it all day and talk about it all night.—*John C. McGuire, Jr., Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

SOUTH SUBURBAN

October is the month that things start rolling in high gear again. On the third of the month, South Suburban starts its meetings again and again we will be getting together at Surma's Restaurant. As perhaps all of you know by now, our first

speaker will be Dr. Bob Branch, Anesthesiologist of the St. James Hospital, on the topic of "Vinethene as a general anesthetic for dental procedures." By the way, if any of you have not received a card announcing the meeting, please let me know, as this year, for the first time, we are using a professional letter mailing service and there may have been some names unintentionally left off the list. . . . There is not much in the way of news to report at this time as I took advantage of the Labor Day weekend to get away to do some fishing and resting. Got back a short time ago and found that things had piled up on me so that I was way behind in collecting news for the column. If you guys will forgive me and also bear with me, I promise to have a full column in the next issue. . . . See you all at Surma's on October 3. . . . That's all for now.—*H. C. Gornstein, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTH SIDE

Chicago can boast of at least one good baseball team and that is the one managed by Santo F. Scavuzzo. His club fought to win the Wells Park circuit and placed second in the Northtown League this summer. Cubs, please note. . . . The passing of Sydney B. Goodney was a great shock to the men of the N. S. and he will be greatly missed by his many friends. . . . Donald G. Wise made up his mind to really study this game of golf. He took a week off, went to Door County, played thirty-six holes every day, took a lesson every day, and practiced one hour on top of everything else. This, my friends, is the way to really cure that old hook or slice. . . . Rus Boothe reports that the recent golf outing of a group of N. S. men was successful. At this outing, Arthur Allen tried his hand at the game for the first time and was aided by his buddy, Bill Osmanski, with a few tips about the finer points of the game. By the way, Bill played forty-nine holes in one day several weeks ago. . . . Stephen L. Bobalek just returned from a week at Paw Paw, Michigan. Took the wife and

three children and finally got rested up for another year at the chair. They took several side trips throughout the Michigan countryside and he reports that that part of the country is very beautiful this time of the year. . . . Andrew W. Sauer, Jr. has joined the faculty at Loyola Dental School and will retain his private practice; good luck in your new venture, Andy! . . . Allan Rubin took a trip to northern New York State to visit his family and rumor has it that a short time was spent in New York city where Al visited some of his old haunts. . . . Several news items reached this column about good upstanding dentists on the N. S. We were disappointed to find that these men were not members of the dental society, so that news was not available for the readers of this column. Looks as if the Membership Committee has some fertile fields to investigate. . . . Our last column neglected to tell all N. S. men to register for the November elections; this must be done on or before October 7. . . . Don't forget—first N. S. meeting—October 2—speaker, E. J. Ryan. . . . All for now.—*Robert B. Oppice, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTHWEST SIDE

Your correspondent is hopeful that this issue of the FORTNIGHTLY will reach its readers before October 3. Friedrich has done a magnificent job of planning the Dental Health Education program and deserves an overflow audience at the North Park College gym, Kedzie and Foster Aves. See if you can make it. . . . Dan Klein, our program chairman, called me to make sure that I would go to all lengths to let you, our reason for this column, know what a treat is in store for those who get to the October 10 meeting of our branch. The Bucholz brothers are coming in from Milwaukee, and even though their title is labeled simply "Practice Management," Dan assures me that they are just tops in the field of dental economics. It is quite a feather for Dan to have been able to have the Bucholz brothers come down from

Milwaukee. The dinner will be at 6:30, and the usual sumptuous meal that Stella knows how to put together. To quote one of our speakers for last year, "I wish that our branch could eat here, and then hold their meeting in their regular headquarters." There must be a reason. . . . Ran into Leonard Slavin at the B'nai B'rith Bowling league. He throws a real athletic ball. Tells me that his vacation money went into the construction of another office, so that he is now a two-chair man. . . . Cas Rogalski has found himself assigned to be chairman of the General Arrangements Committee of the Midwinter Meeting, 1951. He is the sole Northwest contribution to the list of chairmen of committees for that meeting. But he is a real worker, and I am sure will be recognized as such by the rest of our branches. . . . Jim Mershimer postcarded from his vacation trip. . . . Call George Freedman for reservations for your dinner on the 10th. His number, DIckens 2-2929.—*Ben Davidson, Branch Correspondent.*

WEST SUBURBAN

!!! WEST SUBURBAN BRANCH MEETING, TUESDAY, OCT. 3, OAK PARK CLUB !!! Art Skupa, chairman, with Hudec, Betty, Atterbury, Pollock and Kechn assisting, have prepared a wonderful program for the coming season. First meeting is on *Oral Surgery* with Edward C. Thompson, well-known clinician, with a program which will be long talked about. Questions, answers, the works, everything will be thrown at you. . . . The Round Table meeting had a large crowd and Dr. Melvin Blaurock gave the boys something to think about. He suggested we all get a hobby and quit working so hard and spend some time with "Mama." . . . Speaking of something to think about how do you like these "thought provokers"? 1. *Operate scientifically. Know all the facts. No practice is good enough for a man to spend a day in, but any practice is good enough for him to spend*

a lifetime in. The road to perfection is not crowded. 2. Get the attitude of success, think and feel it. 3. An automobile performs better in high gear, so does your personality. Throw it in gear and go places and do things. 4. Be cheerful. 5. Keep flexible. Changes take place in dentistry with lightning rapidity. Learn to adapt yourself quickly to conditions and adjust yourself gracefully to people. 6. Study people, find out what they like, and make plans to supply them. If you like these, there will be more next issue. . . . Guy and Mrs. Miller vacationed in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Canada the month of August. . . . Herman and Mrs. Roe are motoring to Smoky Mts., Tenn., and North Carolina. . . . We are glad to welcome back Harry and Mrs. Nortell. Harry is waiting for his new home to be completed in Galewood. . . . As we welcome back Harry, we are sorry to lose Earl E. Graham who now has an office at 58 Cheyenne Mt. Blvd., Colorado Springs, Colo. Lots of luck and happiness to my former teacher. . . . George John Picha, son of one of our members, has completed eight weeks at Culver Military Academy Woodcraft Camp. This summer he received two medals and the "Dan Beard" honor award. . . . Milton Anthony, the handsome new son of Milton and Mrs. Smyd, was born Aug. 26. . . . Two prominent families united in marriage recently. Beautiful Patricia Tice, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Tice, is now Mrs. Douglas K. Mikolas. Douglas is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Mikolas. After a wedding trip to the Cloisters, Sea Island, Ga., they will be at home in Oak Park. . . . Lee and Mrs. Hein and a niece motored through the west, touching Estes Park, Rocky Mt. National Park, Denver, Bryce and Grand Canyon and back through the Painted Desert and New Mexico, and tell us this trip is a must in our lives. . . . The Chamber of Commerce of Riverside held a dinner and golf outing in honor of our B. R. Jones. Rainy weather did not damage their "spirits" and a large turnout of 125 were there. A prominent guest was George Chott. . . . Benj. H. Mikell

moved into his new ground floor dental studio on Burlington Road just west of Harlem Ave. He is happy to be in his new location with the dual role of owner and landlord and extends a cordial invitation to all visitors. . . . George Welk also invites you to his newly remodeled building at 1400 N. Central Ave., Chicago, and hopes to have the grand opening Sept. 18. That's a lovely building, George; lots of luck and happiness! . . . As long-winded as I am, there are some things I hate to report. Helen Wisnow, who is well liked by everyone, is ill. This is Helen's first illness and she has been sick for two months with pleurisy and has had a very tough time of it. How about sending her a "get well" card? . . . Just made the deadline again, so maybe this thought will help you make your deadline. *Sir! Give me just for today the courage, patience and strength to be bigger than anything I shall meet. . . . !!!* ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION OCT. 2; TOPIC, "YOUR LAST CHANCE FOR FREEDOM." !!! —Olaf S. Opdahl, Branch Correspondent.

KENWOOD-HYDE PARK

Bob and Mrs. Wells have just returned from a very pleasant tour through Wisconsin, Minnesota and points west. They visited with their married daughter in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and had a delightful time relaxing. . . . Every day since September the first the Kenwood scribe has received a postal card indicating that one of our traveling members is on a "See America First" tour. The message has no signature up to the present writing, however, the locations visited seem to point out that the wandering dentist is trying to locate a spot where the fish are taking the bait—hook, line, and sinker. Having no luck near Spooner, Wisconsin and points north of there, the gentleman moved across the border near International Falls. One card arrived from Kenora, Ontario, and the most recent information suggests that he might

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NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

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be touring the upper peninsula of Michigan. The jargon and newsy gingerbread items scribbled on his cards seem to suggest that the fishing was "lousy" and that the gentleman gave up in despair and said: "Oh, I'll just drive around and get some mileage on the new car, enjoying the beautiful scenery." We suspect that the ardent fisherman does not desire to inform us that his enthusiasm has been dimmed by the fact that the big ones just were not biting this time. After making several telephone calls, in search of a clue, to several of our Kenwood Waltonians, your correspondent gave up trying to identify the vacationer. . . . Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, October the third. Dr. Lloyd Dodd from Decatur, Illinois, will give a very fine lecture on "Practice Management," a presentation that every one of us cannot afford to miss. Please call our dinner chairman, Graham Davies, Plaza 2-5880, make a reservation for dinner and make it a point to be there and enjoy the Kenwood fellowship. Oh, yes! President Bob Kreiner and our program chairman, Harry Hartley, wish to inform all members that wives and dental assistants are welcome at this meeting. Please note that you should mark off your calendar and cancel all other engagements so that you, the wife, and dental assistants will be able to attend Dr. Dodd's fine lecture on "Practice Management."—Howard E. Strange, Branch Correspondent.

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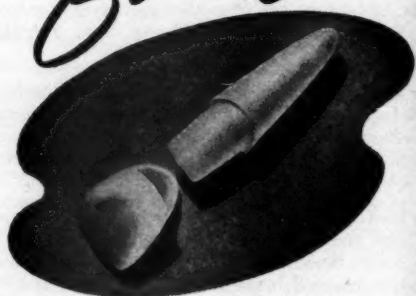
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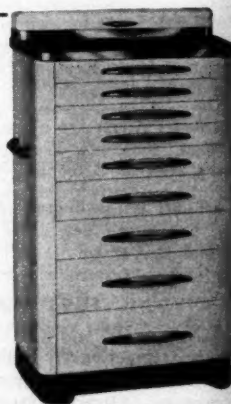
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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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DR. GLEN CHARLES BOONE 1893-1950

Dr. Glen Charles Boone, a member of the Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, passed away on August 8. He practiced on 82nd Street on the south side for nearly thirty years.

Dr. Boone was graduated from Northwestern University Dental School in 1920 and was valedictorian of his class. He is survived by his widow, Marie; a son, Daniel; and a brother, Lloyd.

DR. E. L. DUNN 1883-1950

Dr. E. L. Dunn, a member of the West Suburban Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, died on August 10 after a two weeks' illness at the Wolworth-County Hospital.

Dr. Dunn was graduated from North-

western University Dental School in 1908 and was one of the pioneer extraction specialists in the Loop. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Jean Ray, with whom he lived at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, and five grandchildren.

DR. CARL S. GEFFERT 1900-1950

Dr. Carl S. Geffert, a member of the West Suburban Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, died suddenly on July 19. He practiced at 4458 W. Madison Street and lived on the south side.

Dr. Geffert was a graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1923. He is survived by his widow, Edna; two sisters, and two brothers.

DR. LOUIS E. JELINEK 1867-1950

Dr. Louis E. Jelinek, past-president of the Chicago Dental Society (1928) and a member of the West Suburban Branch until his retirement in 1946, passed away on July 17 after a short illness.

Dr. Jelinek was graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in

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1895. He was a fellow of the American College of Dentists and a member of the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity. He is survived by his three sons, Robert, Emil, and Roman; two brothers, Harry and Dr. Otto, also a dentist; and one grandchild.

DR. ALBERT G. PFORDRESHER 1905-1950

Dr. Albert G. Pfordresher, a member of the Englewood Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, passed away on June 6, following a heart attack.

Dr. Pfordresher, who had offices on West 102nd Street, was graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1927 and joined the Society in 1929. He is survived by his widow, Virginia; and three children, John, Elizabeth, and William.

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